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Application Number	09/721,810
Filing Date	11/23/2000
First Named Inventor	BRAD A. MILLER
Art Unit	1714
Examiner Name	MEDLEY, MARGARET B
Attorney Docket Number	P001US H053962.0002US0

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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- a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

- i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on _____
ii. Other _____

- b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
ii. Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s) iv. Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
b. Other _____

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Name (Print/Type)	Charles M. Cox	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	29,057
Signature	<i>Charles M. Cox</i>	Date	Aug 8, 2003

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In re Applicant:

BRAD A. MILLER

Filed: November 23, 2000

Serial No.: 09/721,810

For: METHOD AND COMPOSITION
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§ Confirmation No.: 3597
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§ Art Unit: 1714
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§ Examiner: Margaret B. Medley
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§ Docket No.: P001US 053962.0002
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2. Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114;
3. Fee sheet (in duplicate) and a check for \$453.00 for filing fee; and
4. Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

Name: Sherry Buckner
(Person mailing)

Date: August 8, 2003

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2003**

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Complete if Known	
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First Named Inventor	Brad A. Miller
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- Charge any additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 & 1.17
- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27
2. Payment Enclosed: Check
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FEE CALCULATION**1. Basic Filing Fee**

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	\$750	2001	\$375	Utility Filing Fee	\$
1002	\$330	2002	\$165	Design Filing Fee	\$
1003	\$520	2003	\$260	Plant Filing Fee	\$
1004	\$750	2004	\$375	Reissue Filing Fee	\$
1005	\$160	2005	\$ 80	Provisional Filing Fee	\$
Subtotal (1)				\$ 0	

2. Extra Claim Fees

Claims	Extra	(below)	Fee Paid
Total	24 -20** =	4	x \$ 36 = \$ 36.00
Indep.	4 - 3** =	1	x \$ 42 = \$ 42.00
Multiple Dependent			\$ 78.00

**or number previously paid, if greater.
For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
\$ 18	\$ 9	Claims in excess of 20
\$ 84	\$ 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
\$ 280	\$ 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
\$ 84	\$ 42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
\$ 18	\$ 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
Subtotal (2)		\$ 0

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. Additional Fees**

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	\$ 130	2051	\$ 65	Surcharge - late fee or oath	\$
1052	\$ 50	2052	\$ 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
1812	\$2,520	1812	\$2,520	Request for Reexamination	\$
1804	\$920*	1804	\$920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
1805	\$1840*	1805	\$1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
1251	\$ 110	2251	\$ 55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
1252	\$ 410	2252	\$ 205	Extension for reply within second month	\$
1253	\$ 930	2253	\$ 465	Extension for reply within third month	\$
1254	\$1,450	2254	\$ 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
1255	\$1,970	2255	\$ 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
1401	\$ 320	2401	\$ 160	Notice of Appeal	\$
1402	\$ 320	2402	\$ 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
1403	\$ 280	2403	\$ 140	Request for oral hearing	\$
1452	\$ 110	2452	\$ 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
1453	\$1,300	2453	\$ 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
1501	\$1,300	2501	\$ 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
1502	\$ 470	2502	\$ 235	Design issue fee	\$
1503	\$ 630	2503	\$ 315	Plant issue fee	\$
1460	\$ 130	1460	\$ 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
1807	\$ 50	1807	\$ 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
1806	\$ 180	1806	\$ 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
8021	\$ 40	8021	\$ 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
1809	\$ 750	2809	\$ 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
1801	\$ 750	2801	\$ 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$ 375.00
1802	\$ 900	1802	\$ 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$

Other fee (specify): _____

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* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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